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Mattapoisett Selectmen are entertaining applications for a 3-year term on the Finance Committee. Applicants must reside in the north section of the town in accordance to the provisions of Section 2, Article 2 of the By-Laws.

A telegram has been received by David Haley, chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Mattapoisett, as follows: "I urge special attention to the special message I will present to the Massachusetts Legislature on Monday, May 12th, at 2 P.M. It will contain material of direct and major importance to your community. I solicit your response to this message. I hope you will agree that it merits your full public support. Governor Francis W. Sargent."

Bids were opened on 4 Handie Talkies 2 way portable radios for the Civil Defense. Two bids were received. Motorola bid \$2,598.00 and the A. J. Neilsen Radio Service bid \$2,450.00. Selectmen are studying the bids and specifications before awarding the contract.

A committee has been appointed to study the Sanitary Land Fill method of rubbish disposal as was voted at the annual town



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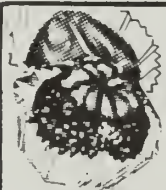
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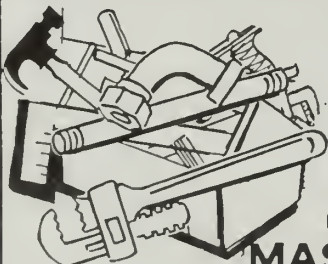


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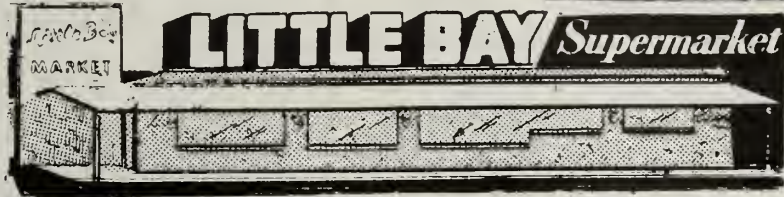


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meeting. Harry Locke is chairman and Dennis Sylvia, Peter Perkins, Osmond Gingras and George Hillman are committee members.

Mr. Clifford G. Atkinson of River Road has retired as caretaker of Hammond and Barlow cemeteries. The Board of Selectmen appreciate his many years of service. The post is now open. Anyone interested please contact the Board of Selectmen.

A committee has been appointed to study and report to the town of Mattapoisett with recommendations concerning the acceptance of pre-sub division control of streets. This is to inform the town about sub divisions made before the town had regulations controlling them and to make recommendations about their acceptance. The members are Arthur McLean, Planning Board member; Manuel Nunes, highway surveyor; Ralph Wordell, Water Commissioner; and Matthew Simon, Finance Committee member.

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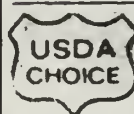
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40% Accident Increase?

The Town of Mattapoisett is due to have its worst accident rate in history if present trends are continued, according to Police Chief Alfred E. Faria and Traffic Commission Chairman William MacLean.

The month of April has tied the all time record for any month, set in January, 1968, with 18 reported accidents. This, when combined with the high rate already established in the first quarter, brings the total accidents to 58 for the first four months of 1969. This is a 58% increase over the same period in 1968, when the total was 37 accidents. The disturbing fact is that March, April and May are usually the slowest months of the year for accidents, and the worst months (summer) are just around the corner. At the present rate, it is estimated that Mattapoisett will end up with over 150 accidents in 1969, a 30 to 40% increase over previous years.

April saw a total of 5 injury accidents and 13 property damage accidents, with 10 persons reported injured at the scene. The worst accident of the month was a three car head-on crash on Route 6 near Prospect



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Road in which five persons were injured. Thus far in 1969, 26 persons have been injured compared with 10 in 1968, a 160% increase. We have been fortunate that there have been no fatalities to date.

Fifteen of the 30 drivers involved were from Mattapoisett, 11 from other Massachusetts' towns, and 4 from out of state. Twenty-eight were males and 2 were females. Saturday was the worst day with 5 accidents, and Tuesday next with 4. The Route 6 and North Street intersection accounted for 2 of the accidents. The other 16 were spread out over other locations on Route 6 and in the center of town.

The Police Department reports that warning and court action traffic citations are on the increase in an effort to stem the accident tide. Also, the Traffic Commission has received assurance from the State DPW that the traffic lights at both North and Main

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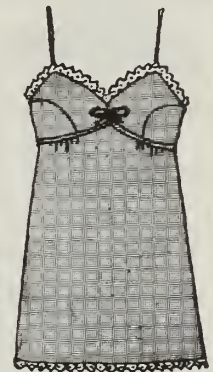
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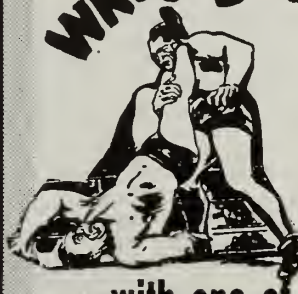
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All Mattapoisett residents are requested to cooperate with authorities, drive carefully and defensively in an effort to reduce our accident rate.

MUSIC GROUP TO HOLD MUSICALE

The Music Group of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold its spring musicale on Wednesday, May 21st, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Knox, Jr. on LeBaron Way. Coffee will be served at 9:30 A.M. At 10 A.M. there will be a varied program of instrumental and vocal numbers, performed by members of the Music Group.

FIRST MOON LANDING IS EXPECTED THIS YEAR

Traveling at speeds up to 24,000 miles an hour, American astronauts are expected to travel 240,000 miles this year to reach a place where temperature ranges from 250 degrees above zero to 280 below, where there is no air and probably no water, and where scientists and lovers have longingly gazed for thousands of years.

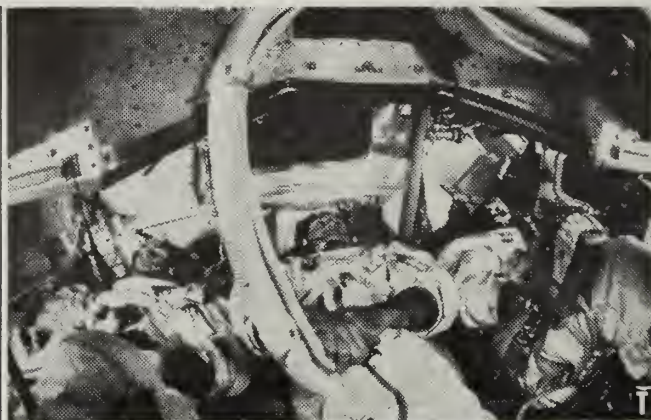
The earthmen will stay on the moon about 21 hours, of which three hours will be spent outside their 16-ton LEM.

When leaving the moon to hook up again with the command module, the LEM passenger will have 80 pounds of moon material as baggage for delivery to scientists on earth.

Some 33,000 workers of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and an additional 400,000 engineers, scientists and other employees at space industry companies are helping to make the landing a reality. So is every taxpayer, for the lunar program to which President Kennedy committed America eight years ago will have cost about \$30 billion by the end of this year.

Imagine a 36-story building blasting itself off the ground and shooting into space, and you will imagine the size of the rocket, with 7½ million pounds of thrust, that will lift our men to their rendezvous.

Prior to departure, the three astronauts will lie on their backs, knees raised, in air conditioned comfort. Actually, during the several weeks of preparation and countdown at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, the Apollo command module will receive air from a



special cooling system designed and built by Airtemp Division, Chrysler Corporation.

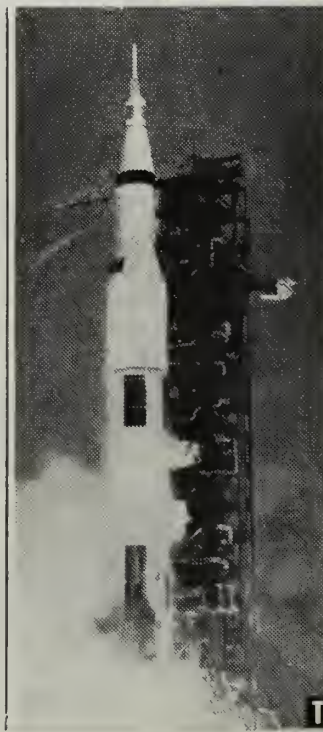
An air handler will be located on the environmental support platform next to the mobile launcher. Two chillers will be located in a ground level control room. Interestingly, the Airtemp chillers are only slightly modified versions of those available commercially.

At least seven other manned moon landings are scheduled during the next two years, and it is expected that a powerful telescope will be carried to the moon for man's "best ever" look at the heavens.

When? It has been estimated that between the 20th and 25th of July this year, millions of us will hear:

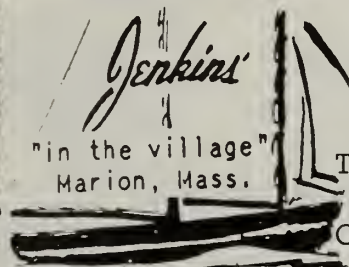
"5...4...3...2...1...we have commit...we have liftoff!"

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The big clean-up day in Mattapoissett Woman's Club's anti-litter campaign could be truthfully called a most successful operation. Twenty-six local women drove their cars Saturday morning, May 10th, while over 200 school children enthusiastically cleaned their designated areas of all the litter they could find. They filled about 600 large shopping bags with everything from candy wrappers to beer cans, old rags to bicycle tires, and on top of the pile old bicycle frames. They filled 2 of the town trucks and even sent 1 truck to the dump with a second load.

To Mrs. Ralph Dunn and to Mrs. Victor Twiraga the townspeople extend a thank you for all of the detailed work that went into the planning and executing of this clean-up day. Thanks too to the local merchants who donated the bags for the litter.

Having the cooperation of Mr. John Moynihan, principal of the grade schools, was a most essential part of this operation and

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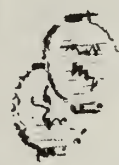
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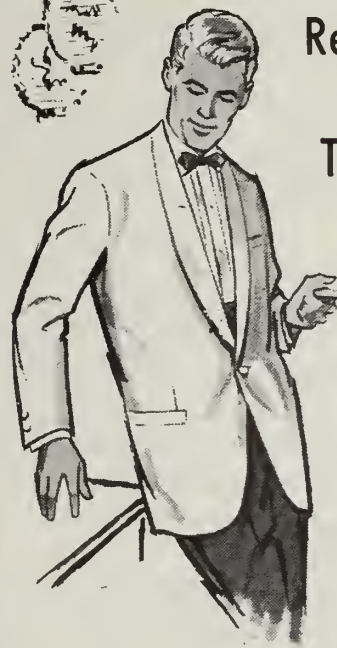
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Oliva New Bulldog Coach

Old Rochester Regional is pleased to report the appointment of the school's second football coach, Mr. Girard E. Oliva. Mr. Oliva, the new general of the Bulldog grid-iron efforts, has had extensive head coaching experience as the player-coach of the Johnson Air Force Base football team from 1954-1958 and as head coach of the California-Hamilton Air Force Base from 1958-1960. His most recent coaching experience has been as line coach of the Douglas High School team in South Dakota.

The new coach's playing experience began at Dedham, Massachusetts where he graduated in 1946.

From 1949-1954 he played for the Keesler Air Force team in Biloxi, Mississippi, starting as a center on offense and as a defensive line backer.

Mr. Oliva's academic background includes a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maine in Social Science and graduate work in Guidance. He will instruct in the Social Studies area at Old Rochester. His post high school education has been completed during his full-time tenure as a Senior Master Sergeant and service instruction. He will retire from the Air Force on June 2nd.

Continuing the Frank Almeida tradition, Mr. Oliva is very much married and will introduce four of his five children to regional schools. His oldest son, Michael, was a standout football player and has received an appointment to the Air Force Academy be-

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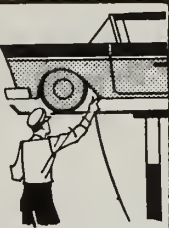
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The Bulldogs affectionately bid welcome to their new coach and his family and wish them every happiness in their new hometown.

Rochester Woman's Club

WOMAN'S CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The annual dinner meeting of the Rochester Woman's Club was held at Thad's, New Bedford. Mrs. Greenwood Hartley, Jr. was chairman of arrangements.

Mrs. Robert Hardy was voted into membership at the business session and the name of Mrs. Harriet Sherman was proposed for membership.

Mrs. Everett Hardy reported the antique show and sale just held was a great success.

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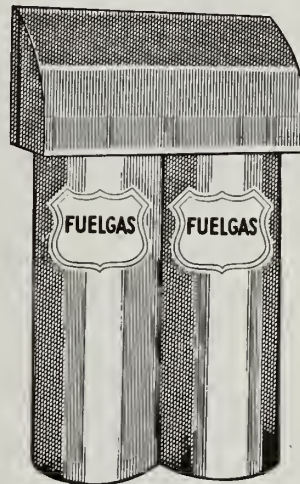
Mrs. George Church requested members donate articles for prizes to be awarded at the forthcoming annual giant scholarship whist.

Retiring president, Mrs. Clarence Perry, gave a progress report and thanked all chairmen and hostesses who have served and worked on various club activities throughout the year.

Election of officers resulted in the following members being elected for next year: Mrs. Wesley Davoll, president; Mrs. Albert Jenney, vice-president; Mrs. Donald



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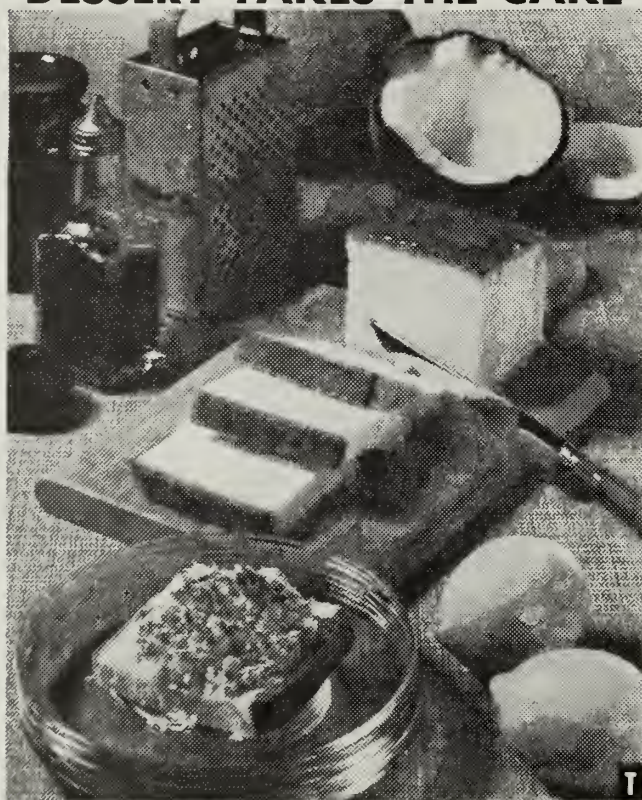
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- 1 cup flaked coconut, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz. package, or shredded fresh

Cut cake into eight slices and place on cookie sheet. Place under broiler until golden brown, about 2 minutes. Remove from broiler and turn untoasted sides up. Meanwhile melt butter in saucepan over low heat; do not let brown. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Divide mixture onto tops of cake slices. Return to broiler for about 2 minutes, or until tops are golden. Serve immediately. Yield: 8 servings.

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Incoming and outgoing officers were presented corsages. Mrs. Perry was given a special book of limited publication entitled "Rose Cottage" by Oliver Cobb, M.D. of Marion.

Rev. Edward White sent an invitation to the club to attend church service May 11th, Mothers' Day Sunday, at the First Congregational Church.

The next regular meeting will be June 4th. The executive board will be hostesses. Mr. George Gray, president of WBSM, will speak on "Communications".

Calling All Teens

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If you live in Mattapoisett, and if you are aged thirteen to fifteen years old, the Mattapoisett Historical Society cordially invites you to a special meeting at the Society Museum this Sunday evening, May 18th, at 6:30. This program is being presented to introduce area youth to their town Museum, in the expectation that many of them will be sufficiently inspired to become involved in the Society's summer schedule as Junior Museum Aides.

The Pilgrim Youth Fellowship of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, under the direction of their club advisor, Mrs. Charles B. Dunn, has agreed to serve as hosts for the occasion, providing refreshments, assistance in program set-up, and

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Historical Society President, Mrs. Earl Masterson, with the assistance of Mrs. Charles Dunn, is trying to get the message to every young teen in town. If you are thirteen, fourteen, or fifteen years old, and live in Mattapoisett, get yourself to the Mattapoisett Museum on Church Street this Sunday evening at 6:30 to meet your friends, and enjoy a very special evening, featuring food, fun, fellowship and fascinating folklore.

WATERING TROUGH TO BE MOVED.

The watering trough now located on the west side of Main Street near Church Street will be moved to the Carriage House on Baptist Street. The foundation under the watering trough has been damaged and weakened. After noting this damage the Mattapoisett

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Historical Society asked for and was granted permission to move the trough to the museum grounds. It is thought that the watering trough could be better preserved in placing it nearer the Museum and Carriage House. Last summer the Museum was given an antique hitching post. This week they were given a mill stone and a number of cobblestones. A committee is uniting these items in an exterior setting.

GRANGE MEETING

Lecturer Ruby Barber is planning a program for Thursday night, May 15th, at the meeting of the Mattapoisett Grange. Speaker on the program will be Albert J. Thomas, historian for the Massachusetts State Grange.

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Following the dedication ceremonies, the Mattapoisett teams will host the Marion and Rochester Little Leaguers in the annual Round Robin.

The Round Robin will feature four games of two innings apiece. First game, Mattapoisett Reds vs. Rochester Royals, second game, Mattapoisett Greens vs. Marion Eagles, third game, Mattapoisett Jets vs. Marion Cubs, and the last game will pit the Marion Expansion Team against the Mattapoisett Blue Jays.

Parents and friends are invited to come out and support the boys at the Round Robin and throughout the season.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL

Registration for softball for girls aged 12 to 15 will be held at the Mattapoisett Center School Saturday, May 17th, at 1 P.M. There will be a \$1.00 insurance fee charge. For information call Cathy West, 758-2935, or Fay Silveira, 758-2932.

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Miss Wareham Pageant

The Miss Wareham Week will have its initial send-off on the evening of May 25th, with the Chamber sponsored Miss Wareham Scholarship Dinner-Dance to be held at Eugene's Gold Room, Middleboro. The lovely contestants will be formally introduced to the public on this night, preceded by a social hour from 6 to 7; dinner will be served promptly at 8 P.M., to be followed by dancing until 1 A.M. Co-chairmen Mrs. Leo Lacasse and Donald R. Bliss announce that the ticket invitation may be purchased at the following places: Houle's Jewelry Store, Wilson Finance, Barbara Lacasse and Jay's Drug Store. The public is invited to attend this gala event and share the contestants' enthusiasm and offer encouragement to these young women of the area.

On Thursday, May 29th, at 6 P.M. an exciting parade of open convertibles and the Wareham High School Band will head up Main Street under the direction of Mr. Cary Thomas. Heading the parade will be the vivacious reigning Miss Wareham, Donna Desjardins, and the contestants, which will step-off from the Coffee Shoppe, to Main Street, to Marion Road, to the Wareham Plaza and then back to the Wareham Town Hall where the final rehearsal will be held. This is an opportunity for the public to extend their greetings to the young ladies competing for the title of Miss Wareham 1969. Contestants from as far away as Harwichport, Plymouth have signed their applications to enter the Miss Wareham Scholarship Pageant. This year's winner

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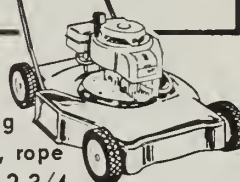
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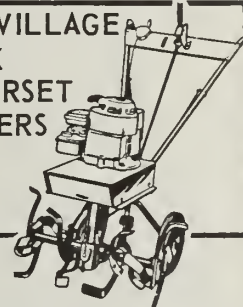
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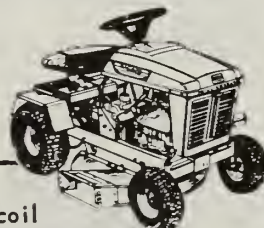
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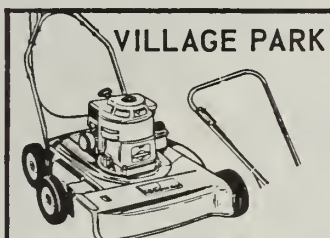
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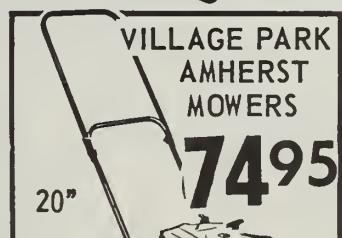


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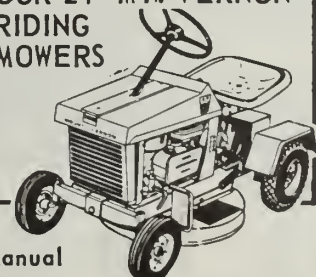
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The theme of the 1969 Pageant is "Thanks for the Memory" featuring the Miss Wareham Chorus and orchestra and the talented reigning queen, Donna Desjardins in her final appearance before she crowns her successor.

As in the past years, the Chamber will also hold a Queen's reception in the lower audi-

torium immediately following the selection of the 1969 Miss Wareham for the friends and families of the contestants who participated in the Pageant.

Rita L. Blair, Pageant Chairman, feels this year's Pageant will be the most ambitious production planned since the start of the Miss Wareham Scholarship Pageant. It will be a show designed to depict the poise, grace and talent of the contestants who are seeking the Miss Wareham title. It will also be a show designed to please the audience on the evening of May 31, 1969.

Thank You!

Editorial

To all of the children of the town of Mattapoisett who cleaned the streets of litter on Saturday, a grateful thanks from the residents. The clean-up campaign, organized and led by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club, was very successful because of the volunteer work of many public spirited people who drove the youngsters to every part of the town and to the school children who designed posters to publicize the campaign and to make everyone aware of the damage done by careless discarding of litter.

The clean streets of the village were a pleasure to see on Saturday after the massive pick-up. It was a transformation that was immediately noticeable.

To all who worked hard on this project - an expression of appreciation in addition to the satisfaction that you must already feel over a job so very well done. DCJ

WHIST PARTY

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Club will conduct a public whist party at 8 P.M. Saturday at the church hall on Vaughan Hill Road, Rochester. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Walter Wojtkonski is chairman.

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Sandy Fontaine, a Junior at Old Rochester Regional, was chosen as one of the delegates to the National Convention to be held in Colorado from July 14 to 17. Sandra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fon-



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taine of Rochester, and is the secretary of the Old Rochester Regional Chapter. The highlight of the convention was the semi-formal banquet where the outgoing State officers rendered their farewell speeches and new officers were inaugurated. The convention ended with a special treat. Mr. Gil Veronesi, manager of the Holiday Magic products, conducted a seminar on grooming and makeup.

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Junior Grange

Mattapoisett Junior Grange held its regular meeting last Friday night with the worthy master, Mark Breton, presiding.

Harlene Fearing reported 26,884 cancelled stamps collected by the Juniors for the missionary sisters in Waltham. James Livsey reported on the crops of tomatoes harvested each year. Robert Linhares reported he and Stanley Ennis planted 26 Norwegian spruce trees at the Water Department building in Tinkhamtown. One of the trees will be planted on the Grange grounds as a memorial to Robert Johansen who was a past Junior master.

The annual Penny Fair the Juniors hold in August will be held this year on Friday, July 25th.

Several Juniors who have vegetable and flower gardens were urged to exhibit in the Subordinate Grange Fair that will be held August 23rd.

A thank you note was received from Miss Mae Delano who is an honorary member. She has been in the hospital.

The lecturer's march was won by Jane Buckley.

Lecturer Mark Harris had planned a fine outdoor program plus planting the tree, but due to the rain plans were changed to table games.

Assorted donuts and punch were served by Mark Harris and Mark Breton.

Junior officers will hold a rehearsal Friday night, May 16th, at 7 P.M. in pre-



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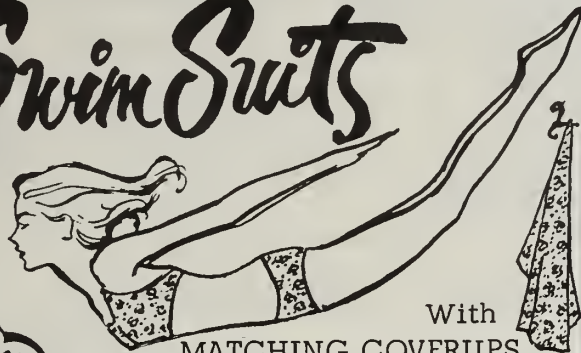
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Lydia Smith

RUMMAGE SALE

The Women's Community Guild of the Mattapoisett Congregational will hold their semi-annual rummage sale from 9 A.M. to noon on Tuesday, May 20th, in the parish hall. Coffee and donuts will be sold during the sale. The hall will be open Monday afternoon for donations.

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POSTER WINNERS Photo right

Center School artists are shown with their winning posters. Left to right: Karen Butler, James Broadwater, Ellen McIntire, Meredith Miller, Cecile Lemieux and Polly Andrews.



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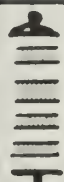
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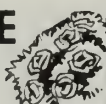
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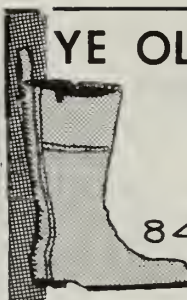


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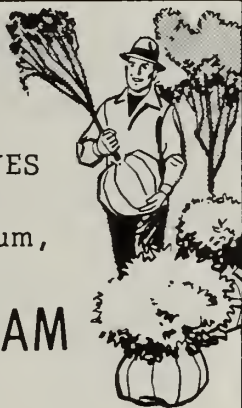
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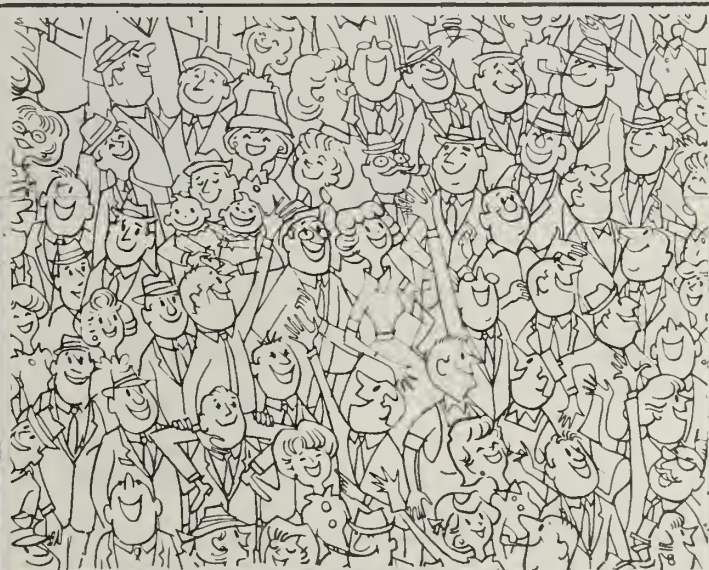
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the Town Hall, Mattapoisett, Mass.

Sealed bids will be received at the Selectmen's Office no later
than Tuesday, May 27, 1969, at 8:00 P.M. at which time they
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The Selectmen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
Also the right to accept any bid which in its opinion is most
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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT, MASSACHUSETTS PUBLIC NOTICE MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF HEALTH

Sealed bids are requested by the Board of Health for maintenance
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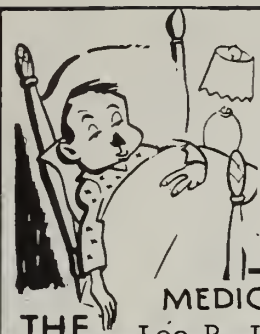
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Prospective members of the club are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served by the hospitality committee during the social hour.

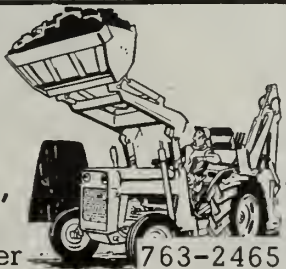
The art exhibit by students of Swain School will continue in the "Y" lobby until May 22nd, and then the students of the New Bedford High School evening classes, under the direction of Walter E. Owen, art instructor, will show oils, watercolors, charcoal and pen and ink drawings from May 23rd to June

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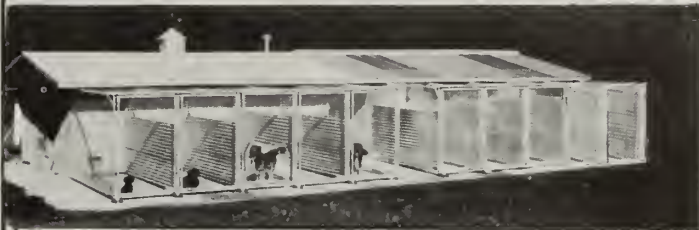
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Indian. Mrs. Albert Greenfield of 161 Main Street gave an interesting talk on the history of her home, purchased in 1943, which has been restored. Mrs. Marguerite Johnson of 36 Oxford Street read a story of the purchase and renovation of her home, which undoubtedly is one of the oldest in Fairhaven. The next meeting of the Society is scheduled for the 28th of May. The Society cordially invites all interested persons to attend their meetings.

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15	7:58	8:16	1:58	1:34	
16	8:34	8:58	2:34	2:10	
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